

Agenda for final meeting eTrace

13. April, Gothenburg, Sweden

Time	Presentation	Responsible
09:30	Introduction	Project coordinator Eskil Forås SINTEF Fisheries and aquaculture
09:45	How can EPCIS provide faster and more efficient traceability operations and increase the ability to perform precise and reliable recalls in case of food scares	Øystein Gran Larsen & Steinar Kjærnsrød, TraceTracker
10:15	Experience from Swedish pilot	Pilot project manager Niklas Hild, ROI4U
10:45	Experience from Icelandic pilot	Pilot project manager Valur Gunnlaugsson, Matis
11:15	Demonstration on how multiple EPCIS repositories can present chain traceability	Øystein Gran Larsen & Steinar Kjærnsrød, TraceTracker
11:40	Input from Danish fish traceability project	Henrik L. Egestad, Sales Manager, Lyngsø systems A/S
12:15	Lunch	
13:00	Presentation of coming EU regulations regarding Implementing Regulation and Control Regulation 1224/2009	Mårten Gustavsson, Swedish board of fisheries
13:20	Discussions on how this relates to the different national initiatives regarding fish traceability.	All
13:50	Summary	Eskil Forås, SINTEF Fisheries and aquaculture

Venue: [Scandic Hotel Europa](#)

Registered participants

Name	Company	Role
Eskil Forås	SINTEF Fisheries and aquaculture	Project Manager eTrace
Alex Olsen	A Espersen A/S	Invited participant
Mårten Gustavsson	Fiskeriverket Sverige	Invited participant
Valur N. Gunnlaugsson	Matis ohf.	Icelandic pilot project manager
Geir Myrøld	TraceTracker	Responsible for EPCIS repository software
Steinar Kjærnsrød	TraceTracker	Responsible for EPCIS repository software
Thomas Johanesen	Danish Seafood Association	Invited participant
Henrik L. Egestad	Lyngsoe Systems	Invited participant
Niklas Hild	ROI4U	Swedish pilot project manager

Minutes of meeting

Presentations were made according to the agenda.

The hypothesis the EPCIS is applicable for food traceability was concluded to be plausible.

Discussions were made on the fact that the small eTrace project has had success in Sweden, but that a larger fish traceability project/system in Denmark did not get the same feedback.

Mårten Gustavsson from the Swedish board of fisheries presented also facts about the coming legislation that effects traceability of fish products in EU. Related to this there were discussions about the need for electronic systems and the relatively short time until this legislation come into force.

The Danish industrial participants demands more information on cost benefit and a clear description of “whats in it for us?”. They indicates that most of the required information is in place, but that they need a coordinating system that “make it simple for the users”.

Another interesting topic that where raised was the organization of such system related to their national and international scope and extent. The latter topic was also mentioned as relevant in the Swedish project that now are testing the EPCIS further.

The eTrace project group stated that the experiences indicates that EPCIS should be regarded as an applicable standard related to both simple for the users and international trade.

Discussions on the EPCIS in the fish industry will continue and will be presented at a meeting in Ålborg, Denmark May 25. 2011.

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